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TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entrusted the Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) which leading the country in self-reliance of technology development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith plan, time-frame and delivery in hypersonic propulsion, unmanned land and under-way water vehicles, etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Achieving self-reliance in defence technology is the responsibility that has to be met through national effort by Ministry of Defence, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Ordnance Factories, Private Industries and DRDO.

(b) DRDO has undertaken technology initiative projects in the areas of hypersonic propulsion, unmanned land and under water vehicles.